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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| December 10, 1977 | -WOSU Television (Channels 34 and 42) 7:00 PM
<i>"Mt. Athos, A Living Medieval Community"</i>
Hilandar Collection materials presented by
Dr. Mateja Matejic and Dr. Leon Twarog (see
<u>OSEEN</u> , Vol. VI, no. 6 for announcement) |
| December 10, 1977 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Frederick Barghorn, Yale University
<i>"Political Implications of Russian Nationalism
in the Soviet Union"</i> |
| December 17, 1977 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Stephen M. Horak, Eastern Illinois University
<i>"Nationalism vs. Communism in U.S.S.R. & Eastern
Europe"</i> |
| December 20, 1977 | -WOSU Television (Channels 34 and 42) 2:30 PM
<i>"Lager' Druzhba"</i> --a film that depicts the
activities of a weekend language camp for high
school students of Russian. |
| December 24, 1977 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Paul Marer, Indiana University
<i>"The Effect of Western Economic Disturbances Upon
the Economies of the U.S.S.R. & Eastern Europe"</i> |
| December 31, 1977 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Elizabeth Clayton (University of Missouri) and
James R. Millar (University of Illinois)
<i>"Soviet Agriculture"</i> |
| January 7, 1978 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Phillip Stewart, Ohio State University
<i>"The Dartmouth Conference"</i> |

JOURNALS MOVE TO ARIZONA STATE

(1372) The transfer of six journals on Russian and East European history and politics--Canadian-American Slavic Studies, Russian History, Soviet Union, East Central Europe, Southeastern Europe, and Byzantine Studies--to Arizona State University is now complete.

Inquiries about any of the six journals should be addressed to the business manager, Russian and East European Publications, Arizona State University, 120B McAllister, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

PUBLICATION ON CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL FIELD

(1373) James E. Knott has published Career Opportunities in the International Field. It describes United States government agencies, international public government organizations (such as the United Nations), and a sampling of private businesses that employ professionals in international affairs. The publication lists sources of information on jobs at these organizations. The book of 156 pp. may be purchased at \$3.50 from the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057.

PUBLICATION FOR TEACHERS OF PRE-COLLEGE RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

(1374) The National Newsletter is published by the National Program for the Advancement of Pre-College Russian and East European Studies and is edited by Robert R. Carlson. Subscriptions may be purchased for \$3.00 per year. For more information contact: Professor Robert R. Carlson, The University of Michigan, 210 Ian Hall, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109. A FREE sample copy of the National Newsletter will be sent upon request.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM IREX

(1375) A Survey of East European and Russian Language Institutes and Courses Offered in the United States, Canada, and Europe; Summer, 1977 has been completed by the IREX staff. The survey is available upon request from: International Research and Exchanges Board, 110 East Fifty-Ninth Street, New York, New York 10022. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with each request. The Survey lists European and American-sponsored courses in Europe and courses at American Universities. Entries include dates, deadlines, costs, course descriptions, contact persons and addresses. While making no claims to being comprehensive, the IREX survey is the most complete guide to summer language offerings available at this time. Also available from IREX: the 1975-76 Annual Report of the International Research and Exchanges Board. (From ATSEEL Newsletter, October, 1977)

NEW BIBLIOGRAPHY ON RUSSIAN HISTORY

(1376) P. H. Clendenning and R. B. Bartlett have recently compiled a book entitled Eighteenth Century Russia: A Select Bibliography. This is a reference work dealing with 18th Century Russian history, culture, society, diplomacy, nationalities and economics. It is divided into two parts. Part I lists the most important works on the above subjects available in English; Part II enumerates Russian, German, and French works. The volumes may be obtained in cloth or paper editions and are available from: Oriental Research Partners, Box 158, Newtonville, Massachusetts 02160.

TITLE VI PROGRAM DIRECTORS TO MEET

(1377) A Roundtable discussion of program directors of funded Title VI undergraduate programs is planned for the annual meeting of the International Studies Association in Washington,

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D.C., February 22-26, 1978. The discussion will focus on a variety of ongoing programs. In addition, there will be panels on: Funding for International Education, Foreign Policy Research, U.S. Development Assistance, The Linkage Study, Presidential Commission on Languages and Area Studies and Human Rights. For more information contact: Dr. Earl L. Backman, Director, Program for International Studies, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, UNCC Station, Charlotte, NC 28223.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN TO MEET

(1378) The ACTR will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, December 29 at 4:30 PM in conjunction with the ATSEEL meeting in Chicago. Among items to be discussed are the Russian Olimpiada (Summer 1978) and the summer language camp (See OSEEN, Number VI, no. 6 for announcement). For more information contact: Claire Walker, 10 Club Road, Baltimore, MD 21210 (Telephone: (301) 467-0604).

JOB OPENING -- SLAVIC AND LINGUISTICS

(1379) The University of Virginia is presently seeking a junior-level Lecturer in Slavic and General Linguistics. This is a one year position to begin September 1, 1978 at a salary of \$13,000.00. Renewal is a possibility. Candidates must already possess the Ph.D. degree. They must also be fluent in Russian. If you know of any suitable candidates, please encourage them to apply. The University of Virginia is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. For information write: Professor Jan L. Perkowski, Chairman, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Cocke Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903.

JOB OPENING -- NATIVE RUSSIAN SPEAKER

(1380) Northwestern University has an opening, beginning in Fall 1978, for a lecturer, without tenure, to teach language courses. It is seeking a person with native Russian, good English, and the ability to relate well with students. Preference will be given to candidates with teaching experience. Candidates should apply to: Professor Irwin Weil, Chairman, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

POSITION WANTED

(1381) Dr. Vladimir Kusin, University of Glasgow, would consider transferring to an established position in the United States or Canada. His main interest is East European communist history and politics with special reference to Czechoslovak Studies. He has research, graduate supervision, and editorial experience, and he has published many books, articles, conference papers and reviews. Address: ICSEES Information Center, 28 Bute Gardens, Glasgow G 12, Scotland.

BYZANTINE STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS

(1382) The Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies exists to promote the study of Byzantine civilization in all its aspects, including relations with neighboring cultures. Each year a limited number of Visiting Fellowships and Junior Fellowships is offered to qualified students of history, archaeology, history of art, philology, theology, and other disciplines.

For further information on both the Visiting Fellowships and the Junior Fellowships contact: Director of Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies, 1703 32nd Street, NW,

BYZANTINE STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS (CONT)

Washington, D.C. 20007. Deadline for completed applications is January 1, 1978. (From American Historical Association Newsletter, November 1977)

THREE YEAR IREX AGREEMENT WITH BULGARIA

(1383) In mid-September IREX negotiated and initialed a new three-year agreement (1977-78 to 1979-80) in Sofia with the Bulgarian Committee for Science, Technical Progress and Higher Education. The agreement, which slightly expands the quota from 28 to 30 man months, will be signed after approval by the Bulgarian Ministry of Finance and a budget review by IREX, since it calls for increased stipends in the second and third years. The increases would raise stipends by 50 and 45 leva, respectively, for senior and junior American scholars and \$100.00 and \$75.00 per month in the case of their Bulgarian counterparts.

IREX-ROMANIAN MEMORANDUM SIGNED

(1384) A new annual memorandum of implementation covering the current academic year (1977-78) was signed with the National Council for Science and Technology during the visit of an IREX delegation to Romania in late September. The memorandum includes a new provision whereby the two sides may support visits of up to 8 scholars and/or officials for up to four weeks each in addition to the regular quota of 50 man months each way.

While in Romania the IREX delegation visited the Academy of Social and Political Sciences, the Ministry of Education, the Romania Association and Babes-Boyai University in Cluj-Napoca, which has played an increasing role in the exchanges and now hosts the summer language program to which IREX scholars are sent.

U.S.-SOVIET BI-NATIONAL COMMISSION PSYCHOLOGY PROJECTS

(1385) Work has begun on two projects listed in the latest Protocol of the ACLS--Soviet Academy Commission on the Social Sciences and Humanities: the Problem of Activity, and Theoretical and Practical Problems of Psychological Experimentation. On September 16, Dr. James Wertch, Assistant Professor of Psycholinguistics, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, began a three month period of research in the Soviet Union on the theory of activity (deyatel'nost') in Soviet psychology. Meanwhile Dr. Yuri Zabrodin, Deputy Director of the Institute of Psychology, is in the United States for three months conducting research on experiments with computer applications. Dr. Zabrodin will spend approximately six weeks at Harvard University working with Dr. David Green of the Laboratory of Psychophysics. The remaining six weeks will involve shorter visits to the University of California, Los Angeles, Rockefeller University in New York, John Hopkins University, and the Universities of Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Minnesota. He will also attend the meetings of the Psychonomic Society in Washington, D.C.. (From IREX Newsletter for July, August, September, 1977)

1978-79 COOPERATIVE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

(1386) Nineteen U.S. colleges and universities in cooperation with the Council on International Educational Exchange will sponsor a program of study at Leningrad State University. For a brochure describing both the Summer and Semester programs write: Council on International Educational Exchange, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (Telephone: (212) 661-0310).

PH.D. PROGRAM IN SLAVIC CULTURES

(1387) Columbia University recently announced a new Ph.D. program in Slavic Cultures. The degree is offered jointly by the Department of Slavic Languages and the Institute on

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East Central Europe. For brochure and more information write: Professor Rado L. Lencek, Department of Slavic Languages, Columbia University, 701 Hamilton Hall, New York, New York, 10027.

RUSSIAN PACKETS AVAILABLE

(1388) The Friends School, headed by Claire Walker and Zita Dabars, has available new packets from the Russian Packet Service. For information about ordering and a new price list contact: Claire Walker, The Friends School, 5114 N. Charles, Baltimore, Maryland 21210.

FINNAIR TOURS TO THE U.S.S.R.

(1389) Inter-Collegiate Holidays, Inc. offers a variety of tours to Finland and the Soviet Union. For brochures and more information write: Inter-Collegiate Holidays, Inc., U.S. National Student Travel Bureau, 437 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION CENTER

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WHAT IT IS	<p>A Center that collects and disseminates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Studies produced under Government awards to support research; 2. Unpublished or "fugitive" research papers prepared for academic and professional meetings and other recently completed unpublished studies; and 3. Information about current research projects supported through contracts and grants by offices and agencies of the U.S. Government. 	SCOPE	<p>Emphasis is on studies of foreign policy question and of matters bearing on such questions.</p>
PURPOSE	<p>The principal goals of the Center are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitate the exchange of information between Government officials and the private research community; 2. Facilitate cooperative projects among Government agencies; 3. Encourage the broader utilization of research results; and 4. Minimize duplication of effort. <p>Information contained in the Center alerts Government officials to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projects and completed studies related to their areas of responsibility; 2. Researchers working on specific topics of interest; and 3. Officers in other bureau and agencies knowledgeable about their areas of concern. 	CONTRIBUTORS OF STUDIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government: Foreign affairs, domestic, and foundation-type agencies when their research projects fall in the foreign affairs area. 2. Private Sector: Scholars, universities, and research centers.
		PUBLICATIONS	<p><i>Government-Sponsored Research on Foreign Affairs. Current Project Information.</i> Quarterly listing of newly initiated research projects.</p> <p><i>Foreign Affairs Research Papers Available.</i> Monthly list of papers added to the Center collection.</p> <p><i>Special Papers Available.</i> Cumulative listings by area or subject of research papers previously cited in monthly <i>Papers Available</i>.</p> <p>All publications receive wide distribution throughout the Government so that offices in all agencies may make use of the Center's services.</p>
		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>Write or call: Deputy Director for Research Services Office of External Research Room 432, SA-6 Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520 Tel: (703) 235-8079</p>

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